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NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, dated the 9th October 1967

G. S. R. 471.—The following draft of the Mysore Excise (Arrack Vend Special Conditions of Licence) Rules, 1967, which the Government of Mysore proposes to make in exercise of powers conferred by section 71 of the Mysore Excise Act, 1965 (Mysore Act No. 21 of 1966), and in supersession of all rules, orders and notifications on the subject made or issued under any enactment repealed by section 72 of the said Act, is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after 3rd November 1967.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft by the State Government before the aforesaid date, will be considered by the Government of Mysore. Objections or suggestions may be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Home Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1.

DRAFT RULES

1. Title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Mysore Excise (Arrack Vend Special Conditions of Licence) Rules, 1967.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Licence to sell arrack of prescribed strength, etc.—(1) Every licensee licensed to vend arrack by retail sale shall sell only arrack of prescribed strength.

(2) No arrack except that obtained from a distillery or warehouse or an authorised depot shall be kept or sold in the premises licensed to sell arrack.

3. Counter to be constructed.—The licensee to vend arrack shall construct a counter in the shop not more than one metre high.

4. Retail price.—The licensee to vend arrack may fix such retail price of arrack as he deems fit.

5. Licensee to buy arrack only from depot, etc.—(1) The licensee to vend arrack shall purchase all the quantity of arrack to be sold in his shop from such depot, distillery or warehouse as the Excise Commissioner may notify and he shall pay the issue price therefor at such rates as may be prescribed from time to time at the depot, warehouse or distillery.

(2) No arrack shall be issued less than 4.550 litres at a time from the distillery, warehouse or depot.

6. Consignments to be under seal.—All the consignments of arrack issued from the distillery, warehouse or depot shall be sealed by the Officer in charge of the depot, warehouse or distillery in such a manner that the letters of the seal are distinct. The licensee shall be responsible for

the breakage of seal in transit. The licensee shall have to furnish receptacles and bottles for sample arrack that can be effectively closed and sealed for the transport of the arrack issued from the distillery, warehouse or depot. Receptacles which cannot be closed and sealed shall not be used.

7. Only wooden receptacles or jars to be used.—Arrack shall not be kept for sale or transport except in wooden receptacles or porcelain jars.

8. Sample bottle not to be opened.—A sample bottle of arrack shall have minimum capacity of 750 millilitres. The licensee shall not break the seal and sell the arrack contained in the sample bottle issued by the distillery, warehouse or depot, until the consignment of the arrack relating to it is completely sold.

9. Mixture not permitted.—Fresh stocks of arrack shall not be mixed with the previous stocks.

10. Rods, etc.—(1) The licensee shall keep gauge rods and receptacles certified by the Excise Inspector concerned in the shop to facilitate the measurement during inspection.

(2) The licensee shall use metric measures for the sale of arrack.

11. Accounts.—The licensee shall maintain correct daily accounts and submit the same to the concerned inspector before 5th of the succeeding month. He shall preserve all permits covering the receipts of the shop in a serial order. He shall maintain an inspection book at the shop. The registers are the property of the Government and the licensee shall return them to the concerned Excise Officer at the expiry of his licence.

12. License to abide by rules.—Every licensee shall be bound to observe the provisions of the Mysore Excise Act, 1965 and rules, regulations or orders made thereunder from time to time.

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By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

N. LAKSHMAN RAU,
Secretary to Government,
Home Department.

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